

## ABSTRACT

### SEED-PREFERRED PROMOTER

The present invention provides compositions and methods for regulating  
5 expression of isolated nucleotide sequences in a plant. The compositions are  
novel nucleic acid sequences for seed-preferred regulatory sequences. Methods  
for expressing an isolated nucleotide sequence in a plant using the regulatory  
sequences are also provided. The methods comprise transforming a plant cell to  
contain an isolated nucleotide sequence operably linked to the seed-preferred  
10 regulatory sequences of the present invention and regenerating a stably  
transformed plant from the transformed plant cell.

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